## MUSICAL WHEELING.

Events and Doings of a Week in the Local Musical Colony.

SKETCH OF PROFESSOR SPEIL

Director of the Whee'ing Opera House Orchestra, an Organisation of Which Musical Wheeling is Proud-The Evolution of Band Music-Coming Philharonic Quartet Concert-Oratorio Date Set-Light Operant the Park.

This a Saturday) afternoon, 3 o'clock-Voman's Musical Club Rehearsal-A. O. L. W. Temple. FROM SATURDAY TO SATURDAY.

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Temple.
Tuesday afternoon, 3:20 o'clock-Wo-man's Choral Club Rehearsal-Choir Room 8t. Matthew's Church.
Thursday evening, 8 o'clock-Mozart and Beethoven Singing Societies Rehearsal. Friday evening, 8 o'clock-The Seeboeck Piano Recital-Wheeling Opera House Friday evening. Wheeling Annatus Chestra Rehearsal-Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s Music Rooms.

Park Casino, and the majority of the instrument manipulators are men a instrument manipulators are men at home in Wheeling, and who have proven by the real inspiration thrown into their work all the past season that "music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Tuesday evening, May II, the Philharmonic Quartet gives us third concert of the season, and a large audience should hear the programme herewith printed, which programme proves the club's claim to presenting only superior music, and the Quartet ensemble is in this only verifying the compilment paid it, when selected as exponents of chamber music by the gentlemen who originated the whole scheme of these concerts, and to whom all honor is due, for without their plan put into operation it is doubtful whether Wheeling for many years to come could have booked of a like organization.

Haydn\_\_\_\_\_Quartett, Op. 54, No. 2

Vivace,
Adagio,
Adagio,
Memietto (Allegrette),
Pinale (Adagio, Presto, Adagio),
Pinale (Adagio, Presto, Adagio),
Schubert,
Mrs. Whitaker,
Love Song

E. Jonas. Mrs. Whitaker. Love Song Froshlich. Romanse (in Thoughts) Gound. There is a Green Hill Far Away Mrs. Whitaker. Beethoven. Quartett, Op. 18, No. 3 Aliesro. 

Thursday evening, the choir boys of St. Matthew's church, will present the Holy City," at Moundsville, and



PROF. E. W. SPEIL,

Musical Director, Opera House Orchestra.

Professor Edward W. Speil is esteemed; that they will accredit themselves well in this community as a musician and as is expected from precedent. a man. He was born in Austria; his ancestors were noted as musicians abroad, yet early in life he determined to go to America, and, carrying out this plan, he located in Detroit, where he assisted a brother, Prof. Rudolph Speil, in the management of two theatre orchestras, and soon become prominent as a conductor. His reputation reached this city, and the His reputation reached this city, and the endeavor to bring him was made and proved successful. He arrived here about eleven years ago, since which time he has always been considered the gentlest and most modest of men, free in his generous appreciation of new "band playing" aspirants, and frank and large hearted as to his peers, sustaining the true dignity of his vocation without one grain of self-assertion. He has for the past eleven years led those associated with him in the make up of the Wheeling Opera House orchestra to the place they to-day occupy—the best organization of its kind west of Pittsburgh.

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Of this organisation, which give it is kind west of Pittsburgh in the kind west of Pittsburgh in the last concert of the search of the wire to give to-day a historical sketch, as for its evolution, but the facts could not be reliably sctom and only a clima with a standard of the ordiners and which a lower standard of the ordiners and which are to the were got the coming concert is taken the following. "It selected the ordiners are to the were got the coming concert is taken the following." It selected the control of the ordiners and the cours of the control of the ordiners of the words of the control of the ordiners of the were got to develop it out of the crude inventions of the words are an ancient cylinder of the ordiners of the words are an ancient cylinder of the ordiners of the words are an ancient cylinder of the ordiners of the words of the words

Friday evening, in the Opera House, the last plano recital of the season, that of Mr W. C. E. Seeboeck, of Chicago, will take place, and a large audience should show its appreciation of the effort made, for Wheeling's sake. Rubenstein and Liszt the great planists, are gone but in Seeboeck, who comes to Wheeling May 14, the music-loving public will have an opportunity of hearing one of Rubenstein's favorite pupils, whose style is also said to more closely resemble that of Liszt than any other planist now living. This is saying much for Mr. Seeboeck, but those who have heard him, of whom there are a number in this city, are unstinted in their praise of the talent and charm which characterize not only the man, but all his renditions of the masters. A Viennese by birth and education, Mr. Seeboeck is especially charming in that rich, welch and always tuneful Bohemian and Pollsh music, which, if not thoroughly understood, is yet always enjoyed by those who have any conception of or love for music, and the programme as arranged by Mr. Seeboeck assisted by Mr. Blumenberg, violinist, of this city, cannot fail to be appreciated and enjoyed by all.

### GREAT SUCCESS.

The Y. M. C. A. "Gym" Exhibition Pleased a Large Crowd.

MANY PROFICIENT PERFORMERS

On the Bars, Dumb Bells and Other Exer cises, Including the Tambling. which was a Feature-The Class Drills were Fine-Prof. State Highly Pleased with the Showing Made by His Papils-The Exhibition Described in Detail.

Last night in the Opera House before a large and appreciative audience, the gymnaslum classes of the Y. M. C. A. gave their annual exhibition. It was the most successful ever given by the Association, and ranks with any similar affair ever given in Wheeling.
Assisting in the programme with

pleasing musical numbers were the Wheeling Amateur Orchestra, and the

Y. M. C. A. mandolin club.
All the classes acquitted themselves in a finished manner, not the slightest hitch occurring, and many of the per-

in a finished manner, not the signtest hitch occurring, and many of the performers give promise of becoming expert gymnasts. This is true of the boy's class, and the parents of the little felows must have been overjoyed at the proficelency of their young hopefuls. The work throughout was a revelation, and the highest encominms are due to Prof. E. J. State, the physical director. His skill was reflected in the promptness, neatness and agility displayed by his pupils, and his own performances stamp him as an athlete and gymnastof no mean order.

The classes were dressed in distinctive attire, but with the regulation gymnasium uniform. They presented a very pretty spectacle, especially in the drills, and were fine specimens of physical and intelligent young manhood. In the grand march there were innerly pupils. This exercise was splendidly executed. The military drill by the boys' class was a feature. The youngsters marched and drilled like veterans, and the precision of their movements in executing difficult evolutions was loudly cheered. The boys were white duck pants in this drill, which with their muskets was very much a la militaire. The boys also did well in the calisthenies. The following boys were in this class:

Harry Vanberg, George Hensley, Carl Els, Pulls Brittingham. Fay Shriver.

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Aifred Hesse, George Hencke, Carl Elis, Philip Brittingham, Fay Shriver, Edward Rietz, Charles Weils, Walter Meyn, Charles Green, Howard Dudley, Howard Dudley, Howard Nosbitt, Howard Nosbitt, Milliam Beneke, Edwin Moise, Wesley Schultz, Cimer Bennett, Cimer Bennett, Cimer Bennett, Commer Bennett, Carl Elis, Carl

Nothing but praise is due all the ex-rcises, and the junior class shared in he honors. This class gave an exhibi-ion with the dumb bells, that was a treat in its novelty from the general run of dumb bell exercises. The buck work was exceptionally good. The junior class was composed of the fol-

Stack Horse,
George Mershrod,
John Wolfe,
Walter McClure,
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Stack Horse,
Mad Daily,
John Weyrlok,
John Gramlich,
Stack Horse,
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As would naturally be expected the enior class work was excellent. The erformances on the parallel bars were s graceful and muscle-testing as those f professionals, and the audience showed its appreciation by applauding performer. The triumph was dup ted in the wand drill. The follo gentiemen were in the senior class:

ged in the want gentlemen were in the senior class; Fred. Neuhardt. William Huber. Harry Prosser, Harry Mallins, Andrew Neshitt, Ed. Armhruster, Andrew Neshitt, Ed. Armhruster, Fred. Cardara. George Mogwood, Will H. Floto. Charles Alexander, Richard Meek, G. Dikeman, Thomas Cox. chard Meek, Thomas Cox A. Miller, Thomas Cox enson Delbrugge, Barrett Bice

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The special features of the exhibition were the tumbling and high kicking exhibitions. The tumbling of Messre, Mallins, Null and Prof. State was suggestive in its daring and excellence of circus stars. In the high kicking, Henderson, Prosser and Alexander participated, with the honors to Alexander, whose "Triby" nearly touched the roof.

The horizontal bar performances by Alexander, Long, Mallins, Schott, Prosser, and State brought the exhibition to a close. The success of the affair will be of incalculable benefit to the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. which had its innings last night, and scored a triumph.

#### THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 3 a. m. Parkersburg BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston. H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. Parkersburg ARGAND, H. a. m. Matamoras. LEXINGTON, H. a. m. Sistersville., RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington. LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Clarington, LEROY, 3:20 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
PIRISBURGH. BEN HUR, 4 a. m.
PIRISBURGH. KANAWHA, 5 a. m.
PIRISBURGH. KENTONE STATE, 6 a. m.
Zanesville. . LORENA, 2 a. m.
Cinetinati. . VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Sisteraville. . LEROY, 7 a. m.

Along the Londing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 10 feet 6 aches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.

River Telegrams. PITTSBURGH-River 9.2 feet and sta-tionary at the dam. Weather clear and

tionary at the dain. Weather warm.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches. Weather fair and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and slightly cooler. The James G. Blaine is due up and down on Saturday.

WARREN—River 2 feet 6 inches.

Weather clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Passed up: The Virginia. Passed.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool, Passed up: The Virginia, Passed down: The H. K. Hedford.
PARKERSBURG—The Ohlo river is 12 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cleady; mercury 61. Passed down and up: The Argand. Passed down with coal: The Josa Cook. Passed up: The Valley Relle. Due down: The Ben Hur. The Little Kanawha is falling. Locals in and out on time.

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THE TEMPLAR MEETING.

Wheeling and Cyrene Commanderies Pre-paring for the Event.
Wheeling and Cyrene commanderies,

Knights Templar, are preparing for the meeting of the West Virginia grand commandery in this city next Wednesday Cyrene commandery held a meeting las night, at which the following committee was named to meet the visiting comman-deries on their arrival next Wednesday deries on their arrival next Weenesday. Thomas Carnahan, fr. O. T. Schrelver, A. G. Browne, M. A. Chew, James K. Hall, Thomas G. Jenkins, J. V. Wells, W. E. Lawrence, Henry Morris, Harry Ort, F. H. Stamm, J. Howard Wells, H. F. McLain, W. E. Coe, H. A. Seabright, W. G. Agnew, This committee will be onduty from 9 a, m. to 1:30 p. m., receiving the commanderies at the several passenger stations.

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Other committees appointed by Cyrene commandery are:
Reception—W. Alfred Wilson, chairman; A. A. Wheal, James B. McKee, Z. F. Robertson and Clark Hamilton,
Decorationss—Edward B. Franzheim, chairman; T. B. McLain, H. F. Stahlman, W. F. Schafer.
Wheeling commandery will meet Fairmont and Grafton commanderies at the Baltimore & Ohlo station at 1010 a. m.; Ubrichsville at 11:20 a. m. Cyrene commandery will meet the Parkersburg and Huntington commanderies at 12:20 p. m., Wheeling and Cyrene commanderies jointly will meet Hope commandery, of St. Clairsville, at 1:30 p. m.

Call is Withdrawn. TALLAHASSE, Fla., May 7.—Call was withdrawn in the race for United States senator to-day and J. N. C. States senator to-day and J. N. C. Stockton, a Jacksonville banker and supporter of Call, was placed in nomination. The result of the ballot to-day was: Chipley 37; Stockton 32; Raney 29; Hocker 3; Burford 1. Total, 94. Chipley's friends have driven Call from the race and hope soon to elect Chipley United States senator.

Spalding Pleads Not Guilty.
CHICAGO, May 6.—President Charles
W. Spalding, of the defunct Globe Sav-ings Bank, was brought into court toings bank, was brought into court to-day, to plead to twenty-nine indict-ments against him, mostly charges of embezzlement. He entered a plea of not gullry to each of the indictments, and was then sent back to his cell in the county fail. He has not yet been able to secure bondsmen in the sum of \$300. 000.

One Way to Halse an Issue.

LONDON, May 6.-In the house of LONDON, May 4.—In the noise of commons to-day, in committee of supply on the foreign office allowance. William S. Robson, liberal, moved to reduce the salaries of the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister for foreign affairs, five hundred pounds for the purpose of raising a debate on the eastern question.

RENWOOD.

News Items from the Lively Industrial

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The Benwood baseball club has organized for the season, and will play its first games to-morrow on the Riverside grounds. In the morning they will cross bats with the Upper Benwood and in the afternoon, the Gallaghers, of Moundsville. The line up of the team is as follows: Juntor Johnston, catcher; Mike Butler, pitcher; John Thomas, shortstop; Oscar Schad, first base; Tommy Gavin, second base; Walter Yost, third base; Jack McGee, left field; C. Duran, right field; N. Truax, centre field; substitutes C. Blake, T. O'Brien and Wallace. Dallas Martin has been re-elected captain and Oscar Schud manager.

Officers Brannen and Bond Thursday.

Officers Brannen and Bond Thursday night arrested two jewelry peddlers, but as there was no definite charge signification, them, the peddlers were let go on prom-ising to leave town.

There will be no servces at St. Mat-thews church to-morrow, Rev. C. L. Boecele, the pastor, going to Parkers-burg and Marietta to administer con-

The warm days fill the heart of the sportsman with gladness, and the fishing clubs are discussing plans for the annual

Tom O'Donnel is having massive stone steps put in the front of his place of business.

Prof. G. M. Ford yesterday afternoon entertained a number of out-of-town friends.

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perintendent of the Palmer House, writes the following letter: Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington,

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edy men and women who keep the selves reasonably well informed to selves reasonably well informed to to world's progress, refuse to be marky to such well understood troubles a sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralist kidney diseases. Paine's celery con-pound is used with perfect assurance; those households where only an intelli-gent, authentic remedy can get an consideration. As a spring remed-nabling compares with it.

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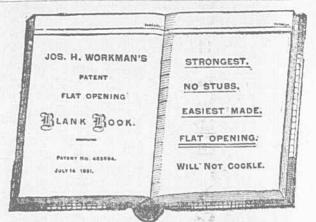
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